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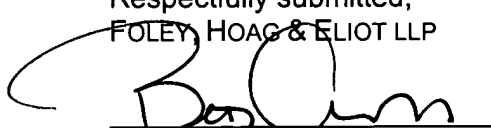
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated June 18, 1999, Applicants' attorney submits herewith one executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, to be filed in the above-identified application. A copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/917 is also enclosed.

Although Applicants believe no further fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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